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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Santoro et al.

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For: METHODS OF TREATING
INFLAMMATORY AND VIRAL
DISORDERS BY ADMINISTERING
CYCLOPENTENONE COMPOUNDS

Attorney Docket No.: 10167-004

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

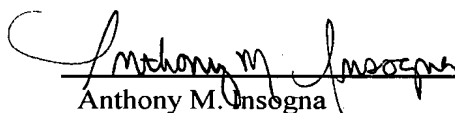
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated
March 26, 2002, be extended for a period of 1 month(s) from June 26, 2002 to and including July 26,
2002.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$110.00. Please charge the required fee to
Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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